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1. Emilio Frugoni, a member of the Uruguayan House of Representatives and a leading Socialist Party member, has stated that the purpose of the trip of Uruguayan Minister of Foreign Affairs Cesar Charlone to Buenos Aires in late September was to correct a situation arising from the Argentine government's interference with the Uruguayan diplomatic courier system between the two countries.* Frugoni said that Charlone had positive evidence that the Argentine government has been guilty of opening Uruguayan diplomatic pouches.

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2. [REDACTED] has reported that Mateo Marquez Castro, Uruguayan Ambassador Designate to Argentina, has said that Charlone's visit was made at the request of President Peron to discuss the Argentine political exiles who are taking advantage of their liberty in Uruguay to further their accusations against the Peron regime.

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- [REDACTED] Comment. During the last week of September, Charlone departed for Buenos Aires without advising the employees of his ministry. In response to questions within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as to his reason for such a trip, it was said that Charlone was called suddenly to Buenos Aires because of the illness of a member of his family who resides in that city. Shortly thereafter, much publicity was given in Montevideo to Charlone's visit and interview with President Peron.

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